

# ADDENDUM PURCHASING OFFICE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

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This addendum is to incorporate the following changes, questions and answers to the above referenced solicitation.

## I. Questions and Answers:

## II.1 Question:

Will any of the IPTV set top boxes, used for viewing cable/satellite TV programming, be placed in restaurants, bars, or lounges (defined as any establishment whose primary revenue comes from food or beverage sales) for public/customer viewing? If so, how many?

#### Answer

There are currently approximately 15 Food and Beverage outlets in the airport that provide TV viewing. <a href="http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/images/Airport/maps/print\_shopping-dining-services.pdf">http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/images/Airport/maps/print\_shopping-dining-services.pdf</a>

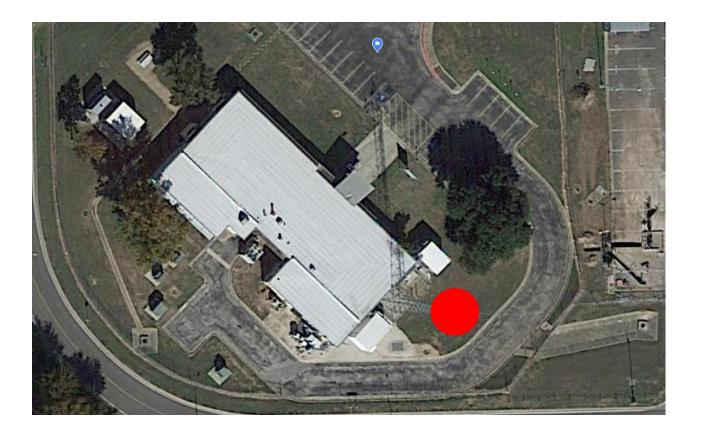
The Department of Aviation (DOA) is looking to maintain a master account with the service provider, and provide tenant businesses with a selection of packages to choose from. All television packages should be considered business/commercial packages that the DOA is passing through to their tenants, rather than individual tenants signing up for their own accounts directly with the service provider.

## II.3 Question:

We cannot conduct a site visit at this time due to COVID19 restrictions and the active construction site conditions at the IT building.

## Answer:

Attached is a Google Earth image of the site that may be used to estimate cable lengths. Satellites would sit in the area of the red dot and connect back into the building near the cell tower. Distance inside the building to the equipment would be 50 - 70 feet. The address of the building is 3011 Employee Ave. We ask that vendors provide a "best guess" estimate.



## II.4 Question:

It is mentioned on the solicitation documents (3. CONTENT SERVICE PROVIDER => 3.4 Service Provider Hardware and Equipment => paragraph A) that the Airport is providing fiber infrastructure from the demarcation point to the Data Center located within the Airport. On paragraph B it says that the Satellite Television Service provider shall be responsible for mounting of satellite antennas and installing cable from antenna mounting location to the Data Center. Reading those paragraphs it is not clear if the "Demarcation Point" and the "Satellite Antenna Location" are referring to the same location. In case they are not the same, what would be the approximate distance (in feet) from the Antenna Location to the Data Center in Building 4341? We need this information to determine if a fiber transmitter/receiver would be required from the antenna physical location to the Data Center room or advise if Airport is providing fiber infrastructure on both cases; demarcation point or antenna location.

#### Answer

Yes, these are the same location 3011 Employee Blvd. The Demarcation point is located in the same building as the data center and it is expected that the antenna locations will be at the same location.

## II.5 Question:

Are there any limitations or requirements for the antenna mounting height in the tower we should be aware of?

#### Answer:

No. There is an existing tower next to the demarcation point/data center that can be used if needed.

## II.6 Question:

We know that Airport drawings with TV locations will not be available during the bid process. Will there be drawings with TV locations for the winning contractor?

## Answer:

Yes, if needed.

## II.7 Question:

Is this job to be executed during regular working hours 8am - 5pm or is the airport considering any tasks to be done at night?

## Answer:

Most of the work is expected to be done during normal business hours at the data center/demarcation point. There could be a small portion of work that requires after hours work but it should be minimal as we do not anticipate the vendor being in the terminal building.

## II.8 Question:

We are working on the bid for the IP video distribution for your Austin Airport and cannot find Drawings of the IT department IT rack location to the TV locations that are intended to have TV service and Digital signage. Could you possibly provide drawings so we can provide a bid please. they can be PDF form or DWG.

## Answer:

The airport is providing all necessary cabling from the head end equipment to all end locations. The airport is not releasing drawings at this time.

## II. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

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